

# PUMPING SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION

December 9, 2014

7:30 am until 4:30 pm

The Owyhee 1109 Main Street Boise, ID 83702

**Registration Fee: \$139** 

0.7 Continuing Education Units through Washington State University may be made available for this training

Class size is limited to 25 attendees

### **Key Learning Objectives**

- Identify benefits of optimization and assessment
- Determine optimization and assessment objectives
- Identify data necessary for assessment and what to measure
- Analyze data collection
- Develop recommendations and implement them
- Monitor the results of the improvement

#### Who Should Attend

- Irrigation operators and pump system managers
- Operation supervisors and managers
- Plant and process engineers
- Industrial maintenance personnel
- Efficiency organizations and utility staff

# **Agenda**

7:30 Registration (breakfast provided)

#### 8:00 **Morning Session**

- Introduction
- Why efficient pumping systems are important
- System optimization and improvement opportunities
- Basic pump system interaction
- Screening pumping system

11:30 Lunch (provided)

#### 12:30 **Afternoon Session**

- Analysis tools for pumping systems
- Improving the performance of pumping systems
- 2:00 **Break**

#### 2:15 **Afternoon Session Continued**

- Life-cycle cost analysis
- Developing an action plan
- Next steps and available resources

4:15 **Summary and Evaluation** 

4:30 **Adjourn** 

Attendees are asked to bring a basic calculator to training

Course Description: Did you know that the average pumping system efficiency is 40% or less? When pumping systems are not optimized for best efficiency, they will drain your company's profitably with higher energy and maintenance costs, shorter mean time between repairs, more CO2 emissions and a less reliable system overall. The typical medium-sized plant spends over \$1.4 million a year on energy to run their pumping systems. Better system design and optimized pumping systems may result in savings that will average \$350K per year on energy alone. In addition, 4,436 tons of CO2 emissions may be avoided by implementing the systems optimization concepts discussed during this course. For irrigation users, the class can show how to lower header pressures without throttle valves and explore ways to modify pumps by trimming the impeller. The course will show how the variable speed drive can save additional power by slowing down the pump speed, which will save energy and reduce cost in the process. With the system running more efficiently, maintenance and operating costs will go down and the mean time between repairs will improve. With these savings opportunities, isn't it time to find out how much your pumping systems are costing you?

**Instructor:** Ray Hardee, PE was one of the principle founders of Engineered Software and is also co-owner and Chief Engineer. Prior to establishing Engineered Software, Hardee had over 13 years in the power generation industry. Hardee graduated with honors from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY. Upon graduation, Hardee became an officer in the U.S. Naval Nuclear Power program and qualified submarines. Hardee has contributed dozens of articles and papers to various magazines and standards publications and has given over a thousand presentations on fluid piping around the world.

## **Hosting Sponsor**



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## **How to Register**

## Registration deadline is December 2, 2014

### Register online:

https://www.regonline.com/151neea-industrialtraining

Or phone, fax, email, or mail the registration form below to:

NEEA Industrial Training c/o Ecova 309 SW 6th Ave #1000 Portland, OR 97204

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### Questions

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